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His Honor Mayor Boyle has a right to feel proud of the endorsement given him by his fellow citizens on Tuesday. He was elected to a third term by a plurality of 865 votes.

The export trade of September was the best of any month in the year and was greater than in any September for years. It amounted to \$101,601,705, a gain of over 22 per cent. over that of the September of a year ago.

As usual there were a number of election riots through the country which brought forth fatal results, but it is some consolation to think that the men who mix up in such matters and get killed are pretty poor men.

Mr. Camp, who ought to know something about shipbuilding, says that there was never a time in the country as cheap as in England. Japan evidently thought so when it placed several big contracts with American shipbuilders.

The Old Farmer's Almanac for 1898 has made its appearance and its familiar yellow cover once more an attractive and useful information as usual. This is number one hundred and six of this publication, but it shows none of the ravages which advanced years make to mortals and is as vigorous and active as of yore.

Bradstreet's statement of business conditions shows a continued healthy gain throughout the country. The bank clearings of last week were nearly 25 per cent. greater than those of a year ago. The business failures were also nearly a third less and the North American exports of wheat were 25 per cent. more than a year ago.

The Dingley tariff law hit Sheffield, England, a pretty hard blow. The returns of the exports of cutlery from that city to the United States show that they amounted to only \$60,000 for the last quarter, as compared with \$160,000 for the same period, July, August and September of 1896. What Sheffield lost American industries gained.

The official figures show that the gold reserve increased nearly \$4,000,000 in the first half of October, reaching a total of more than \$160,000,000. The reserve is getting so unwieldy as to cause the Treasury officials considerable annoyance. This is a novel sensation for the Treasury employees whose experience in that department dates from the beginning of Clevelandism.

The election for mayor of Greater New York resulted much as was to be expected, especially after the death of Mr. George. With the Republican vote divided between Tracy and Low, Tammany was bound to win. The state went Republican; however, that party securing a small majority in the Assembly and Judge Parker being elected by over fifty thousand plurality.

Not so much is being heard now as a short time ago about the retaliation of foreign countries against the provisions of our new tariff measure. A great deal was said about the injury to our export trade which would result from the action which foreigners would feel obliged to take to offset the results of the new tariff; but official figures now show that our exports of grain and manufactured articles continue right along in spite of the new tariff, and, in fact, that they are increasing rather than decreasing under it.

The Republicans find much to rejoice over in last Tuesday's elections, after all, quite as much, in our opinion, as has the Hon. Geo. Fred Williams. They not only won the Ohio legislature, which the opposite party claimed up to the very last moment, but that of Maryland, also. This increases the return of Senator Hanna and the election of a Republican to succeed Senator Gorman. In this state, three of the five cities elected Republican Mayor, and the Republicans will have a good working majority in four of the five new City Councils.

It is an actual fact, rather than a campaign story, that the advocates of the free silver theory are gradually and gracefully breaking away from their former convictions in regard to the white metal and are looking about for other "leaves." Many men who supported free silver in last year's campaign, seeing the way the drift is going, are dropping the silver theory and coming out squarely in favor of absolute fiatism. It is, however, a step from free silver and the issuance of money worth forty cents on the hundred to unlimited paper money with nothing behind it to secure its redemption.

The result of the city election is very much as was anticipated. The first three wards elected Republican Aldermen and Common Councilmen by good majorities, and the fourth and fifth wards went solidly Democratic. The fourth ward has elected a Republican City Council ticket for the past few years but at the same time it has always given the Democratic majority candidate a liberal majority, and is undoubtedly a Democratic ward. The next City Council will stand 13 Republicans to 8 Democrats in joint convention, the Republicans having one majority in the upper branch and three majority in the lower branch. There was no opposition to Mr. John S. Coggeshall for city treasurer and the proposition for a new schoolhouse in the second ward was carried by an overwhelming majority. Hon. J. W. Horton was elected state senator, to fill the unexpired term of the late Hon. Charles H. Burdick, without opposition.

WASHINGTON MATTERS.

President McKinley and the Union Pacific Sale—A Big Saving to the People—Secretary Gage and His Report—Notes (from our regular correspondents).

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1st, 1897. Attorney General McKim's figures show a saving of \$25,000,000 to the people of the United States by reason of the firm manner in which President McKinley insisted upon maintaining the rights of the people in all his dealings with the bidders for the purchase of the Union Pacific Railroad. The figures show that they would have to pay more for the road in order to have the sanction of this administration to the sale than they had offered in their negotiations with the Cleveland administration. Their offer was about \$12,000,000 in excess of the one they made to the last administration, and that they were forced by President McKinley's firmness to add \$13,000,000, in order to reach the total amount of the road's indebtedness to the government, which was the limit set by the President. When the future historians sum up the notable accomplishments of the McKinley administration, this U. P. sale will be one of the great events of the country. It is a great triumph for our civil liberty, and is an object lesson that might be studied with profit by those state, municipal and county authorities who are constantly asking the professional financiers to get the advantage of the people they represent.

Those who expected Secretary Gage to make sensational financial recommendations in his annual report to Congress were disappointed with the conservative policy outlined in the statement prepared by him and made public after it was read to the Cabinet. It starts out by saying that while the present satisfactory condition of things financially may continue for an indefinite period, he deems it the part of wisdom to suggest some reforms in our financial system. He recommends that steps be taken to largely increase the gold reserve, or to decrease the amount of currency in circulation for which gold may be demanded, and expresses a preference for the latter; and that the bonded indebtedness of the country be refunded by the issuing of the entire amount of 24 per cent. bonds, payable in gold, which would save the country a very large amount of money in the shape of the higher interest rate now being paid, and would, Secretary Gage thinks, greatly strengthen the credit of the nation. Several amendments to the National banking laws are recommended, with the idea of largely increasing the amount of National bank currency. Among them being the establishment of National banks with a capital of \$25,000 in places of less than 2,000 inhabitants, the reduction of taxation on their circulating notes to one half of one per cent per annum, the change in notes to the par value of the gold deposited with the government, and others more or less technical in nature. That Mr. Gage hasn't been bit by the aureole all this financial dog was shown by the following modest introduction: "The recommendations I make the liberty to make must be construed as tentative steps in a direction which, if consistently pursued, will ultimately lead to conditions theoretically desirable, rather than to being in themselves actual measures to be taken."

Secretary Wilson, among other valuable and important recommendations in his annual report, asks that educated agents of the Agricultural Department be attached to the U. S. Legation in all countries with which we compete in the market of the world, in order that our farmers may be kept properly posted upon what their business rivals are doing all the time. He suggests that the agricultural colleges, endowed by Congress, are graduating men who are fitted to properly perform the duties of agents of the department in foreign countries.

The appointment of Gen. Longstreet, of Ga., to succeed General Wade Hampton as Commissioner of Railroads, seems to have highly gratified Republicans from all sections, and especially those from the South. It has been understood, ever since last year, that this place would be given to Gen. Longstreet, but for personal reasons Gen. Hampton was not hurried out of the office.

Members of President McKinley's administration have every reason to be perfectly satisfied with the status of the diplomatic relations between the United States and Spain, as would at once be apparent to the public if the long answer to the first important communication sent by President McKinley to the Government of Spain, published there are important reasons why this document has not been made public for a time—probably not until after it has been submitted to Congress.

The fact that Secretary Long has declared his opposition to the establishment of a government plant for the manufacture of armor plate has caused a dripping of oil in the report of the Board of Naval Ordnance which has been circulating in obedience to Congress, for the purpose of reporting the best location for such a plant. A majority of them are said to favor Birmingham, Alabama.

Our Arctic Visitor and Our Arid Lands. "Nansen, Our Arctic Visitor," by Albert White Yarns, in The Illustrated American of November 6, is a sketch of the personality and achievements of the eminent explorer. In "The Splendid Ropes of Our Arid Lands" Senator Warren of Wyoming points out that in the vast region once called the Great American Desert, there is a veritable treasure house of wealth. The nation is the magic key to unlock it. "The Story of the Monitor" is told in the words of her commander, the late Rear Admiral John L. Worden. Speaker Reed contributes to this number a paper on "How Congress Gets Reported." The English papers publish in full the doings and sayings of parliament, while with us the weighty words of congress are disfigured for the populace in the form of "abstracts." Commenting on this the speaker incidentally bestows some gently ironical paragraphs upon the "Congressional Record" and the methods it shelters. "Should Lepers Be Isolated?" is a question which Henry Austin investigates under the confused light of conflicting authorities. The number contains other articles of interest and attractive illustrations.

Ant Maria. "They say our new minister is all heart." Uncle John. "Why, I have heard that he is light-weight. However, there isn't much difference between heart and light."

Mrs. A. C. Titus and Miss Titus left last night for New York where Miss Titus will continue her musical studies.

CAUGHT IN A HINGE.

Nathaniel Mosely Wanted For The Murder of George Spencer.

Arlington, Mass., Nov. 1.—A wild appearing man who was brought into the local court today, on a charge of being a tramp, is believed to be Nathaniel Mosely, the insane man who is wanted for killing George Spencer, a Grand Army veteran of Hartsville, Mass., several weeks ago.

The prisoner is about 35 years of age, has a full beard and long hair, and dressed very roughly. He pleaded not guilty on the charge of a tramp, and in answer to questions of Judge Kelley, said he belonged in Sheffield, that he was unmarried and had a mother living. For two weeks past he had been going from town to town, sleeping in hay stacks and begging part of his food.

The officers here, before the prisoner was arraigned, concluded he was none other than Mosely. In court, when asked if he was insane, he said he was not, but admitted that he had been confined in the Northampton insane asylum once for four months, and once for two months.

He later admitted that he knew George Spencer, and that the man was a farmer about 61 years of age, and that he belonged in Hartsville, in the western part of the state. Being pressed further, he said his mother was at Mr. Spencer's, and that he (Mosely) went to call upon her and that there was trouble with Spencer. The latter ordered him from the house and threatened him with arrest.

He would not answer the question if he knew that Spencer had been shot and killed that day. He refused to reply to the question in any way.

The prisoner said he left Hartsville, as near as he could remember, two weeks ago Saturday. Since then he had been in Rhode Island, near Providence, and in Granville part of the time. What other towns he visited he could not tell. He said that people tried to make him out insane, but said he was not and that he was persecuted.

Escaped from the Reformatory. Concord, Mass., Nov. 1.—Two prisoners took an unceremonious departure from the reformatory. They made a foolish move, inasmuch as both were to have been liberated in two months. One of them, Frank Baldwin, aged 23, was sentenced 18 months ago from Auburn for larceny, and had been a good prisoner. His companion, who had an equally good record in prison, was Arthur Brown, aged 17, who came from Springfield for a nine months' sentence for vagrancy. Both prisoners belonged to the milking squad and were sent to the barn at 5 o'clock. Twenty minutes later they were missed. It is believed that they scaled the 12-foot fence which surrounds the barn and took to the woods.

Woman Killed by a Woman. Boston, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Catherine Francis Murphy of Myrtle street was shot three times in the head Saturday afternoon by Nellie J. Peterkin of New York and died later from her injuries. The Peterkin woman was subsequently arrested and locked up on a charge of murder. She made a confession, claiming that the deed was the result of a quarrel. After a further investigation the police formed the opinion that jealousy was what prompted Mrs. Peterkin to commit the deed. The latter had been in this city about six years, coming from New York, and it is alleged that she formed an attachment for Murphy which, however, seems to have turned to hate because her love was not reciprocated.

Another Strike Possible. Brockton, Mass., Oct. 31.—Although another strike is not probable in this city right away, it is possible, as the pullers on the McKay or "finger" machines have a grievance, which they are considering. Several conferences have been held with the manufacturers, but as yet no settlement has been reached. The men want an increase of one cent a pair on heel calf, hand box and yard shoes, and an increase of one-half a cent a pair on all others. The manufacturers apparently cannot see their way clear to give such an increase as it means an increase of 33.3 per cent.

The Check Was Spurious. Portland, Me., Nov. 1.—James L. Lockhart, a blacksmith, was arrested last night charged with passing a forged check purporting to have been signed by B. R. Towle of Bar Mills. Lockhart was married a short time ago and preferred a check for \$50 to a tailor in Westbrook in payment for a suit of clothes, receiving \$25 in return.

Re-named a Chairmanship. Nashua, N. H., Nov. 2.—Chairman Frank D. Cook of the police commission resigned as chairman because he was in favor of enforcing the prohibitory law, while the other members were opposed to such a course. Mr. Cook remains a commissioner.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.

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It is estimated that the loss to business in the three states affected by yellow fever amounts to \$50,000,000. Twelve-year-old boy fell through the skylight of a Baltimore theatre upon a piano of a Baltimore performance, dying of his injuries.—Daniel Broyles, keeper of a hotel at Towley, Vt., killed himself by sending a bullet through his brain after a California university in Oakland, the drug having been taken through sorrow over the death of a young man from whom she had become estranged.—Fired by drink and stimulated by jealousy, Nellie Peterson shot and killed Catherine Murphy, wife of Joseph G. Murphy, in Boston.—Elevator in the Amory mill, Manchester, N. H., fell, and Daniel Egan suffered concussion of the brain and other injuries.—Peter Brown, grocer at Aurora, Ill., was killed by a masked burglar, who killed his pal later in mistake for a brother of Brown.—German proposes to enforce a claim for damages against Italy by warships unless a settlement be made.—A. S. Wiley suffered a loss of \$10,000 by the burning of his lumber mill at Franklin, N. H.—Agnes Brown, Boston, suffered a compound, depressed fracture of the skull by falling from a wheel.—Fire is burning in the western slope of Lake Memphremagog, Vt.—Wadsworth Verrill, Deerfield, Me., recovered \$20 from the mayor and city marshal for arresting him for not surrendering his equipment as a member of the police department.—G. A. Staples, Rockport, N. H., was killed by the death of Norman DeCosta and sentenced for 10 years.—Burglar got \$400 in the house of C. E. Barnes at Ringham, Me.—W. S. Ide, formerly president of a national bank at Columbus, O., was killed by John Smith, a coachman.—Misery and starvation caused 19 Cubans at Matanzas to commit suicide.—Two laborers at Wilkesbarre, Pa., were buried by 12 feet of earth in a severe trench by a cave-in.—Three colored laborers at Augusta, Ga., were attacked by the giving away of a bank of dirt.

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TUESDAY, NOV. 2.

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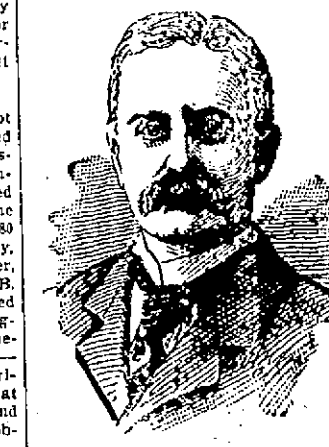
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Ohio evidently is very close, McKinley's plurality of 47,000 a year ago having been greatly reduced, at least. Both parties claim the governorship and the legislature, but the Republicans apparently are more confident.

Kentucky and Virginia are Democratic, and Nebraska has gone for the silver fusion.

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New York, Nov. 5.—Oscar Hammerstein, proprietor of the Olympia Music hall and the Lyric theatre, made an assignment yesterday to Louis J. Phillips. His employees are made preferred creditors in the assignment, and their claims will be paid in full, the assignee says, within a few days.

The claims against Mr. Hammerstein amount to between \$50,000 and \$100,000, while his equity in the Olympia is said to be worth \$100,000 above all mortgage claims.

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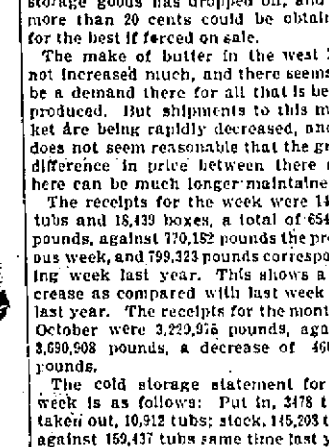
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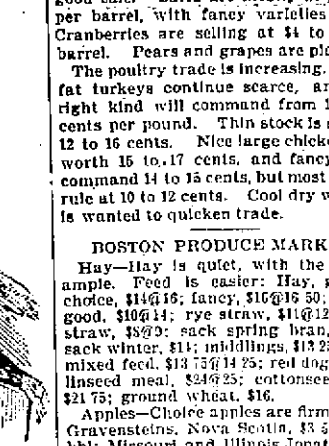
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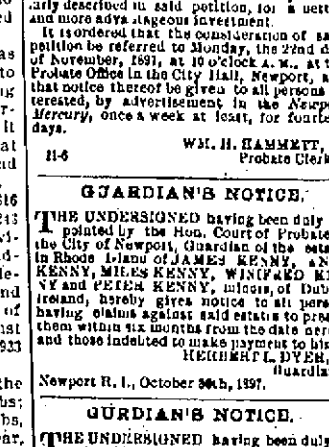
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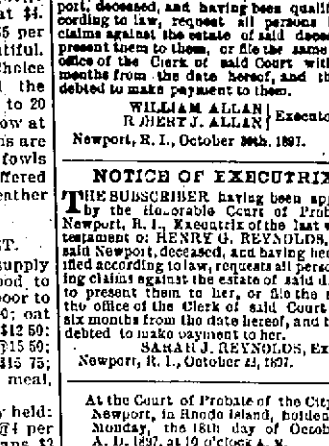
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